

DR 95-232

ENHANCED 911

Surcharge for Fiscal Year 1996

Order Fixing Surcharge

O R D E R N O. 21,800

August 29, 1995

On August 18, 1995 the New Hampshire Enhanced 9-1-1 Commission informed the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that on August 11, 1995 it had reviewed the FY96 budget and non-lapsed funds for the Bureau of Emergency Communications (Bureau) and concluded that a surcharge of 42¢ was necessary to meet the FY96 obligations of the Enhanced 9-1-1 (E911) program.

The Commission by Order No. 20,850 on May 27, 1993 instructed the local exchange telephone companies (LECs) to initiate changes to their administrative and operational support systems in preparation for billing an E911 surcharge, and, based on the Bureau's FY94 budget, by Order No. 20,909 on July 19, 1993, fixed the surcharge at 39¢, per telephone exchange line, per month, to be levied upon telephone exchange lines. The rate remained unchanged for FY95.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that each LEC bill the E911 surcharge at 42¢ per line per month, beginning with bills dated on or after October 1, 1995, until further notice by the Commission; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the LECs file properly annotated

tariff pages in compliance with this order no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this order as required by N.H. Admin. rules, Puc 1601.05 (k).

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-ninth day of August, 1995.

Douglas L. Patch
Chairman

Bruce B. Ellsworth
Commissioner

Susan S. Geiger
Commissioner

Attested by:

Dr. Sarah P. Voll
Executive Director and Secretary